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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Zhen-Gang WANG; Christopher A. VOIGT;  
Stephen L. MAYO and Frances H. ARNOLD

Title: GENE RECOMBINANT AND HYBRID PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 151 claims: 9 indep.; 142 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 87 page(s) of written description; 25 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 25 sheets (Figs. 1A-1B, 2-3. 4A-4D, 5-26 and 27A-27B)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: U.S.  
Number: 60/207,048  
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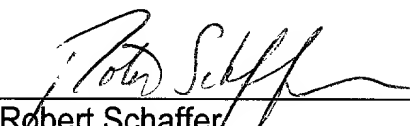
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	151 - 20	- 0 = 131	x \$18.00	\$2358.00
Independent Claims	9 - 3	- 0 = 6	x \$80.00	\$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$3548.00
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